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Dear Larry:

Attached to this letter is the balance of Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS), Volume VII, 1951, "Korea and China". (U)

You will notice that section number one, which is heavily sprinkled with Korea manuscripts, is broken into Attachment A, containing 1,191 pages, Attachment C, 145 pages, Attachment D, 16 pages, and Attachment E, 33 pages. Attachment B, containing 150 pages, was forwarded to you with our letter of 12 May 1981. (U)

The second section contains CIA recommendations for deletions of material relating primarily to Taiwan (Formosa/ROC) policy matters in 1951. Attachment A contains 75 pages, Attachment B, 174 pages, Attachment C, 93 pages, and Attachment D 3 pages. (U)

East Asia (EA) Division in the Deputy Directorate of Operations conducted the additional review of the two batches and concurred with all of the deletions recommended by CRD. EA Division pointed out that in an overall sense it appears that this publication is particularly ill-timed, given the present delicate and triangular foreign relationships which exist between the U.S. and the PRC and Taiwan, and the U.S. and Taiwan. It believes that the release of some of this information is likely to have an adverse effect on some, if not all, of these relationships. (C)

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The EA Division notes further that it is not always clear whether foreign governments have been or will be consulted regarding the release of this information (particularly in the instances of State Memoranda of Conversation). The Division's specific comments on these sections can be found on the attachments. (C)

Sincerely,



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Dear Larry:

We have completed our review of Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume III, 1951 (European Security and the German Question) and all individual documents intended for publication in this volume which you have sent to us for review as of this date. As we have stated in previous correspondence, most recently in a letter dated 23 December 1980, we are in complete agreement with the recommendations which you have made at the Department of State. This letter provides our clearance of this volume for publication, subject to the withholding of documents or portions of documents, as we have requested in previous correspondence, and contingent upon your assurance to us that there is no further material intended for publication in this volume which is of interest to this Agency and which has not been reviewed by us.

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Dear Larry:

We have completed our review of Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume IV, 1951 (Europe: Political and Economic Developments) and all individual documents intended for publication in this volume which you have sent to us for review as of this date. This letter provides our clearance of this volume for publication, subject to the withholding of documents or portions of documents, as we have requested in previous correspondence, and contingent upon your assurance to us that there is no further material intended for publication in this volume which is of interest to this Agency and which has not been reviewed by us.

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